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PLACE: GOTEBORG

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COUNTRY: SWEDEN

Population: 349,327 1950, Jan. 1.

Province: Göteborgs Och Bohus Län

Date of Observation: 24 May 1951 and
30 May 1951.

General Description:

Second city of Sweden. Seaport (international and canal) educational center (technical institute and university) many industries, church center, defense hdq., transport junction.

Geographic Description:

Sea gate to industrial Sweden, rich farming area, excellent power resources, sheltered by numerous offshore islands.

Occupations:

<u>Agricultural</u>	<u>Fishing</u>	<u>Industrial</u>
Mixed farming including dairy & grain, truck gardening with much glass.	sea fishing significant	Many employing 118,000 people.

Natural Vegetation:

Mixed deciduous woods and coniferous with birch and pine outstanding. Much cleared land along valleys. Rocky offshore islands.

Land Forms and Geology:

Mouth of Gote River Valley with many skerries offshore. Town spreads across flat alluvial area and up surrounding rocky hills.

Mining:

Population (racial, cultural, linguistic): Swedish with overseas mixture which is however not statistically important.

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Climate and Weather

Bright and sunny on May 24, 25 and 30, 1951. Claims to have "longest Summer period in Sweden - 144 days from 13th of May to 4 Oct."

Temperatures:

Precipitation: Regional weather station.

Clouds:

Other:

Electric Power:

Source: Trollehattan

Voltage: 230

Cycle: 50

Extent of Grid: Continuous throughout country.

Telephone Yes Telegraph Yes Radio Yes TV Yes
south of town on hill.

TRANSPORTATION: (From: Goteborg To: rest of Sweden)

Railway:

Station: Five stations of which central station is most significant.

Ballast: Rock

Power : Electricity

Gauge : Standard

Bridges: Very large freight yards.

Highways:

Route No's : See road map page #.

Surface Type: Tar, concrete or granite block

Width : Double or more.

Seasonal Use: All weather.

Underpass : Height
: About 4 meters plus or minus. New bridge at M8lndal over stream.

Main bridge in town crossing Gote River rises 19.5 meters over water with open span.

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1. Klippan - Färjenäs, All traffic
- Location: 2. Fiskhamnen--Eriksberg--Sandviken, Passengers only
3. Fiskhamnen--Sannegårdshamnen, All traffic
- Tonnage: 4. Masthuggskajen--Lindholmen, Passengers only.
5. Residensbron--Götaverken, passengers only.
- Capacity:

Schedules: Regular during daylight.

Steamers: Great variety of local and ocean-going vessels. Note especially that along coast north and south, and regular trips on Gote Canal to
 Routing: Stockholm.

Tonnages:

Capacity:

Schedules:

Bus Routes: Regular bus schedules to all parts of Norway and Sweden.

Summer:

Winter:

Other Transportation:

Airport at Torslanda, 12 kms. Regular flights to Stockholm, Malmö, Oslo, Copenhagen and most European cities.

MAPS

Title	Scale	Date	Publisher
Turistkarta (Göteborg) (Note also includes excellent misc. info on city.)	1:15,000	1950	City Engineer
City of Göteborg Town Plan		1950	KAK Motor Guide, Pages 57, 58.
City Map showing streets, telephones, etc.	1:20,000	1950	In telephone directory
Generalstabens Karta Över Sverige - Göteborg	1:100,000	1948	
Karta Över Göteborgs och Bohus Län	1:200,000	1951	General staff Stockholm

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Cost</u>
See KAK, "Motoring in Sweden"				
Goteborg Utan Att Fraaga			Tourist Traffic Assoc.	

PERSONAL DATA:

Date of travel to this place: 24, 25 May 1951 Arrived: 1500 - 24 May
 Starting Point: Copenhagen 24 May. 30 May 1951 Departed: Goteborg
Uddevalla 30 May 1951 Departed: 25 and 30 May '51
 Distance traveled (in kms): From Copenhagen 277 kms. plus ferry. going north.
 Vehicles Used: Ford prefect car.

 Where stayed: Hotel Excelsior Comments: Good but expensive.

CONTACTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>T.ph.</u>	<u>Comment</u>
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Photographs:

Purchased locally: Post cards of town and surroundings

Taken: Blk. and wht. and color taken of town, mainly from Keillers Park.

Sketches Made:

<u>Location</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Description</u>
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SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Industries:

<u>Type</u>	<u>No. of Workers</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Power</u>
Very numerous following examples only:			
SKF	10,000 in Sweden	Ball Bearings	Hydroelectric
Volvo		Cars and trucks	"
Ship yards			
Machine Shops			
Sugar and flour refinery			

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SEAPORTS:

General Comments:

Goteborg is Sweden's largest seaport with a complex arrangement of wharves, channels and factories. From it runs the Gota Canal to Stockholm. For details see pilot books and Danish Redbook of European Harbors. General Comments only given below:

Wharves:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Depth</u>
14,525 meters of quays for location see town plan.		

Lighters:

Cranes: 165 cranes including 2 floating.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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Repair Facilities Most complete in Sweden.

Machine Shops:Foundries:Dry docks:Salvage gear:

Supplies Available Complete in every way.

Water _____	Coal _____
Provisions _____	Oil-Fuel _____
Engineering _____	Diesel Fuel _____
Deck _____	

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